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In re Application of  
Hajduk et al.  
Application No. 10/712,617  
Filed: November 12, 2003  
Title of Invention: Tethered Plate  
Sensor for Measuring Physical  
Properties of Fluid Samples

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed October 13, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to an Office Action mailed January 12, 2005. The Office Action set a one (1) month shortened statutory period for reply. A reply to the Office Action was filed on February 13, 2004. However, the examiner determined the reply submitted did not constitute a proper reply or a bona fide attempt to reply to the Office Action. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 13, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 28, 2005. A petition to revive filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was dismissed on September 26, 2005.

This petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

The Office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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